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Dear Sir:

Concerning the above-identified patent, the following errors were found:

Column 9, line 60;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 10, line 3;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 10, line 13;

"USS" should be -- US --:

Column 10, line 16;

Delete "#":

Column 10, line 16;

"USS" should be -- US --:

Column 10, line 26;

"USS" should be -- US --:

Column 10, line 27;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 10, line 40;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 11, line 55;

Delete "#";

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Column 11, line 55:

"USS" should be -- US --:

Column 11, line 57;

Delete "#";

Column 11, line 57;

"USS" should be -- US --:

Column 11, line 58:

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Column 11. line 59:

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 11, line 60;

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Column 11, line 61;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 11, line 62;

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Column 11, line 62;

"USS" should be -- US --:

Column 11, line 64;

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Column 11, line 64;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 12, line 9;

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Column 12, line 9:

"USS" should be -- US --;

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Column 12, line 12;

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Column 12, line 12;

"USS" should be -- US --:

Column 12, line 13;

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Column 12, line 14;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 12, line 32;

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Column 12, line 32;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 12, line 37;

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Column 12, line 39:

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Column 12, line 39;

"USS" should be -- US --;

Column 12, line 40;

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Column 12, line 40;

"USS" should be -- US --:

Column 13, line 52:

"USS" should be -- US --;

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Column 15, claim 23, line 45;

Delete "#"; Change "Mesh" to -- mesh --;

Column 18, claim 50, lines 23-24;

""US 80 Mesh size"" should be -- US 80 mesh size --.

This letter is written to point out such errors and make them of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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